

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the paragraph beginning on Page 6, Line 29 with the following new paragraph:

Fig. 6 shows a schematic illustration of a section through a reinforced eable fiber 5' of aramid in accordance with the invention, whilst Fig. 7 is a perspective illustration of the fiber 5' reinforced in accordance with the present invention. The phase distribution is carried out in such a manner that aramid forms the first phase or base material and the reinforcing particles form the second phase. Particles 12, also termed second phase, are introduced and distributed in the base material 13. The second phase 12 demonstrates a higher modulus of elasticity than that of the first phase 13 or demonstrates at least mechanical and chemical properties of such a kind that the modulus of elasticity of the reinforced fiber of aramid is higher than that of the unreinforced fiber of aramid.